

# Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety



## PRESS RELEASE

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### Operation Second Chance

SUNNYVALE, California - Starting on Thursday, December 1, 2016 and continuing through the end of December, the Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety, in conjunction with the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office and other Santa Clara County law enforcement agencies, will participate in a special program that allows individuals with NON-VIOLENT MISDEMEANOR CRIMINAL and TRAFFIC WARRANTS to receive a citation and new court date, in lieu of being booked into County jail.

Individuals can go to ANY Santa Clara County law enforcement agency to receive a warrant citation, which will require a new "Promise to Appear" in court date. Operation Second Chance 2016 is directed towards MOST misdemeanor warrants, no matter the bail amount, including warrants stamped "No Cite and Release" and "No Bail."

The following warrants DO NOT qualify for this program:

- Felony warrants
- Any warrant involving violence (including All domestic violence warrants)
- Any warrant involving a firearm
- Any warrant involving resisting arrest
- Any warrant involving giving false information to a peace officer

Individuals with these types of warrants however, are urged to take this opportunity to turn themselves in so they can take care of their matter in court.

The Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety will accept self-surrenders 7 days a week, except between the hours of 5 PM and 9 PM. If you have questions relating to this program, please contact the Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety Records Unit at (408) 730-7101.

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